Subject No. 57. Removal of capital punishment for murder would result in the conviction of more murderers.

Summary of discussion.—If capital punishment is removed, more cases of murder will end in conviction than at present.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 58. Rules regarding Advocates' and Pleaders' fees to be modified.

Summary of discussion.—Certain modifications will have to be made in the rules prescribed lately for the lawyers' fees. A minimum should be fixed.

Reply of Government.—The present rules recently sanctioned must be tried for some time.

Subject No. 59. Duplicate memos.

Summary of discussion.—As is done in the Sub-Judge's Court, Bangalore, duplicate copies of memos produced in Civil Courts along with stamps and batta, should be issued to parties duly signed by the officer concerned.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Chief Court.

Subject No. 60. Transfer of officials of Civil Courts.

Summary of discussion.—There is often a delay of several months in the disposal of applications for the return of documents produced in Civil Courts. The minor officials who are the cause of this should be transferred now and then.

Reply of Government.—Such minor matters should be brought to the notice of the Judges concerned.

Subject No. 61. Intimation of dates to which cases are posted.

Summary of discussion.—Dates to which cases in Munsiffs' Courts are posted, not being immediately notified on signboards, batta cannot be produced in time. Cases are consequently struck off and parties put to loss.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Chief Court for such action as may be deemed desirable.

Subject No. 62. Fee for copy of depositions.

Summary of discussion.—The rule requiring a fee of 8 annas to be paid for every 300 words of copies of depositions given in Civil Courts should be modified. One-eight anna stamp for each deposition must suffice.

Reply of Government.—The rule has worked for the past 20 years without causing any inconvenience. The matter will however be referred to the Chief Court for consideration.

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Subject No. 63 Amendment of Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation.

Summary of discussion.—It is desirable to amend the Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation so as to make it applicable also to marriages performed outside the State by natives of Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 64 Protection of wild animals from indiscriminate destruction.

Summary of discussion.—It is not known what steps, if any, have been taken towards introducing "The Game Preservation Bill" as drafted in 1889-90. It is requested that the same may be passed into law at an early date.